

WRITING ASSESSMENT  
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**G 20a**

Everyone has dreamed of having one wish come true. Maybe it is winning the lottery or getting to meet your idol. If I had the chance for one of my wishes to come true, I would pick my dream to become a singer/songwriter. I love singing and writing songs, it would put a smile on many people's faces, and my parents would not have to struggle with money anymore.

From an early age I was always singing around the house joyfully. My mom told me that I learned to talk because I could sing. When I am blue, angry, or happy I am always writing songs and singing. For example, if I am really angry at my parents I will sing a song and write the lyrics down. These songs help me calm down and feel better when times are tough.

Another reason why I love singing and writing songs is because it puts a smile on someone's face. When I was younger I never had anyone that I could look up to and know they were going through the same thing. I want to be that girl who the little girls will look up to and relate to. I, also, feel insecure sometimes about my body image and I want them to know they are not alone. So I will write a song about it to help them get through

## G 20b

the time. Just seeing someone smile and to know you did that is the most rewarding thing!

Finally, I would love for my special wish of becoming a singer/songwriter to come true because of my family. My mom and dad work so very hard and I want them to just relax. The money would help them pay off some of our bills so they do not have to stress. I would also love to save some money for my sister to go to college so she can be whatever she wants to be. This will help me say thank you for working so hard just for me to have the "wants" in life.

So, if it is just the thrill of singing and writing that gets me or the smile I would put on a child's face and for my family to be able to have a little more fun every once in a while, it is so worth it. Singing is what I have known all my life. Songwriting and singing is my passion and I would love for that one wish to come true.

### Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding degree of proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer's reasons for wishing to be a singer/songwriter are specific and thought provoking (my parents would not have to struggle, when I am blue, I also feel insecure, and I want them to know they are not alone). Consistent syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are demonstrated. In addition, the response is well organized and evenly developed.